GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1081
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2005
COLD STORAGE AND FP UNITS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to increase the capacity of existing cold storage and food processing units in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such units in the States as on date and the details of units the Government proposes to set up during 2005-06 in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan schemes provides financial assistance in the form of grant in aid for setting up/expansion/modernization of food processing industries upto 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in General Areas and 33.33% upto Rs. 75 lakhs in Difficult Areas. A budget of Rs. 49 crores has been provided for scheme of setting up/expansion/modernization during the current year.

Under Infrastructure Development Scheme where cold storages are also eligible, assistance is provided @ 25% of cost of Plant & Machinery and Technical Civil Works in general areas and 33.33% in difficult areas subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs. Under the Infrastructure Scheme a budget of Rs. 49 crores has been provided for current year. The Ministry provides assistance for cold storages for non- horticultural produce, Controlled Atmosphere Cold Storages & Cold Storages which are integral part of a processing unit or food parks. The National Horticulture Board under Ministry of Agriculture provides assistance for cold storages for horticultural produce. The number and capacity of cold storages as on 31.12.2004 State/UT wise is annexed.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1081 for 01.08.2005

Number & Capacity of Cold Storages State/UT wise as on 31.12.2004

Sl. No.	State/UT	TOTAL NO.	TOTAL CAPACITY IN MTs
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	02	210
2.	Andhra Pradesh	257	662867
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	5000
4.	Assam	24	75916
5.	Bihar	238	910582
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	06	12216
7	Chhatisgarh	68	361044
8.	Delhi	92	126061
9.	Gujarat	351	874863
10.	Goa	24	5875
11.	Haryana	237	380093
12.	Himachal Pradesh	17	18375
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	19	42869
14.	Jharkhand	25	80625
15.	Kerala	161	35755
16	Karnataka	123	149250
17.	Lakshadweep (UT)	01	15
18.	Maharashtra	425	447960
19.	Madhya Pradesh	167	732712
20.	Manipur	00	00

21.	Meghalaya	03	3200
22.	Mizoram	00	00
23.	Nagaland	02	6150
24.	Orissa	104	274175
25.	Pondicherry (UT)	03	85
26.	Punjab	382	1231685
27.	Rajasthan	93	272622
28.	Sikkim	00	00
29.	Tamilnadu	119	161899
30.	Tripura	08	18450
31.	U.P.& Uttranchal	1410	8258813
32.	West Bengal	386	4402977
TOTAL		4748	19552344

(Source: Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture)